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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT, AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUESTS FOR
WITHDRAWAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT & TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2001, please consider the following requests and remarks.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including May 22, 2001 is respectfully requested. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee for this one month extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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